

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 3700

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Takeshi BANDO et al.

Group Art Unit: 3727

Serial No.: 09/319,741

Examiner: Niki Marina Eloshway

Filed: June 11, 1999

For: CONTAINER WITH A HINGED LID

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Final Rejection mailed July 16, 2002, please
undertake the following changes:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 36 as follows:

36. (Thrice Amended) A container with a hinged lid
comprising: